

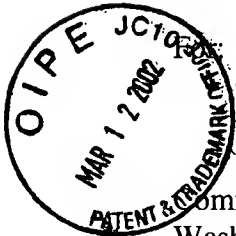
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hirokazu KAWAMOTO, et al.)
Application No.: 09/995,724)
Filed: November 29, 2001)
APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR CONTROLLING USER)
INTERFACE)
March 12, 2002)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>	<u>Status</u>
09/411,631	October 1, 1999	2774	Pending
09/492,336	January 27, 2000	2759	Pending
09/150,250	September 10, 1998	2173	Allowed

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of each of the cited U.S. applications are enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a certificate, petition nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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